

New Jersey Meadowlands Commission

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Nature Photograpy from Allendale to Africa on Display at Flyway Gallery

Deadline for NJMC Amateur Photo Contest is Nov. 3

LYNDHURST, N.J. – Nature photography spanning the globe from North Jersey to South Africa will be on display in November at the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission's (NJMC) Flyway Gallery. The exhibit, "From Allendale to Africa," works by Jerry Barrack, runs from Nov. 3 to Nov. 30 at the Meadowlands Environment Center.

In December, the Flyway Gallery will feature photography by the winners of "Show Us Your Meadowlands," the NJMC's Amateur Photo Contest. The contest features three categories: Meadowlands environment, economy and community. Photographers can enter up to three black-and-white or color photos for each category and photos must be received by 5 p.m. Nov. 30. Submission requirements are listed in the official rules below.

Winners will be chosen by the NJMC judges committee and announced at the November 2008 commission meeting. They will also receive cash prizes of up to \$200. Subjects must be clearly identifiable as part of the Meadowlands District.

The contest is open only to residents of the 14 Meadowlands District Municipalities: Carlstadt, East Rutherford, Little Ferry, Lyndhurst, Moonachie, North Arlington, Ridgefield, Rutherford, South Hackensack, Teterboro, Jersey City, Kearny, North Bergen and Secaucus.

The NJMC created the Flyway Gallery to help foster the cultural identity of the 14-town Meadowlands District by providing a space to showcase the talent of local artists. The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free. For information, please call (201) 460-8300 or visit www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec.

For more information, interested photographers should contact Mimi Sabatino at 201-460-2003, or at mimi.sabatino@njmeadowlands.gov. Official entry forms are also available at the bottom of the home page on the NJMC website: njmeadowlands.gov.

CONTEST CATEGORIES:

CATEGORY ONE:

"Show Us Your Meadowlands" Economy
Submissions should reflect the economic engine driving the Meadowlands District.

CATEGORY TWO:

"Show Us Your Meadowlands" Community
Submissions should reflect the sense of community found in the Meadowlands District.

CATEGORY THREE:

"Show Us Your Meadowlands" Environment Submissions should reflect the environmental beauty of the Meadowlands District.

OFFICIAL RULES:

- 1.) The "Show Us Your Meadowlands" Photograph Contest should portray the unique natural character of the Meadowlands economy, the community and the environment.
- 2.) All entries must be identified as being taken in the Meadowlands by indicating specific location of subject.
- 3.) The contest is open to amateur photographers only. Prizes will be awarded in each category: First Place, \$200, Second Place, \$100, and Third Place, \$50.
- 4.) All applicants must reside within one of the Hackensack Meadowlands District municipalities. (Carlstadt, East Rutherford, Little Ferry, Lyndhurst, Moonachie, North Arlington, Ridgefield, Rutherford, South Hackensack, Teterboro, Jersey City, Kearny, North Bergen, Secaucus.)
- 5.) The deadline for submissions is 5:00 p.m. on Nov. 3, 2008. Work received after the deadline will be returned unopened.
- 6.) All photographs must have been taken by the person entering the contest. Please do not submit transparencies or digital files. Entries can be in black and white or color with a minimum size of 5x7 and maximum size of 11x14 inches. All entries must be submitted unframed and if smaller than 11X14, mounted on an 11x14 foam core or matt board. If the judges request, photographers may be required to submit original transparencies, negatives or digital files prior to finalizing contest results.
- 7.) Entries are judged on originality, composition, technical quality and artistic merit. The decision of the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission judges committee is final.
- 8.) There is no entry fee. Entrants may submit up to three prints in each category. A copy of the entry form should be firmly affixed to the back of each submission.
- 9.) Winners will be announced at the November 2008 commission meeting.
- 10.) All entries must be available for exhibit at the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission Flyway Gallery for the entire month of December 2008.
- 11.) By entering, participants warrant that his or her entry materials are original, that they do not infringe on any third party's rights, and that the participant has obtained any

necessary permissions from any third party if a third party or third party's property appears in the photograph.

- 12.) By entering the Contest, all participants grant an irrevocable perpetual non-exclusive license to the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission to reproduce, distribute, display, and adapt the entries (along with a name credit) in connection with the promotion of the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission, in any media now or hereafter known.
- 13.) If you would like your entry to be returned, please enclose the appropriate stamped, self-addressed envelope.
- 14.) New Jersey Meadowlands Commission employees, judges and their families are not eligible.

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